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March 16, 2004

The Honorable Bruce F. Duke
Deputy Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Petition of Verizon South, Inc. for Arbitration of an Amendment to Interconnection
Agreements with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio
Service Providers
Docket No. 2004-49-C
Our File No. 04-7017

Dear Mr. Duke:

Enclosed are the original and ten copies of MCI's Response to Verizon's Petition for
Arbitration. Would you please file the original, returning a clocked copy to me in the envelope
provided. Thank you for your assistance.

By copy of this letter I am serving all counsel of record by mail and electronically.

Very truly yours,

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